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.....Töben's May Musings..... FROM THE BOSTON MARATHON BOMBING TO MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Will Australia be next to experience a terrorist attack?

On Monday 15 April 2013 just as the Boston marathon runners approached the finish line, another terrorist bombing attack ripped apart people and buildings, so according to the Australian media reports aired early Tuesday morning 16 April 2013. Peter Hartung and I watched the television reports at Adelaide Airport awaiting our 6 am flight's departure towards Cooktown. We were about to embark on our journey to the tip of northern Queensland from where we then travelled along the east coast southwards and back home to Adelaide. Such travelling about is essential if one wishes to find out what the average Australian is thinking – and since 23 April there are now 23 million Australians.

Since 9-11, and especially after the US invasion of Iraq in March 2003, it has been habitual scepticism that's marked my reaction to such so-called terrorist attacks. Remember how Colin Powell on 5 February 2003 addressed the UN security council holding up that alleged anthrax vial claiming the Iraqi 'dictator' Saddam Hussein had developed 'weapons of mass destruction', which justified the US-led attack on Iraq. And on this day Ernst Zündel also was

arrested at his Tennessee home, to be deported to Canada where he spent two years in prison, then extradited to Germany where he spent another five years in prison, all because he refuses to believe in the Holocaust-Shoah lies.

The saturated media coverage of this event slowly developed the usual overarching narrative, a minute by minute account of what happened at the Boston Marathon finish line. We did not really wish to follow its development because our task was going to focus on local Australian issues, and in any case from past experience such events would receive over-exposure through re-runs on the news. Suffice to say that media skewing towards the push to disarm the USA became painfully obvious. Although the USA has almost 11 million individuals on disability support its population number is just on 315 million, and there are concerned individuals that claim the Second Amendment, which guarantees self-defence with a weapon, is making the USA an unnecessarily violent country. Since the 14 December 2012 Newtown massacre almost 3900 individuals have been killed by guns. Not surprisingly, ten days

after the bombing, on 25 April 2013, New York mayor Michael Bloomberg – a renowned insider of 9-11 – moved the official overarching narrative along by convening a press conference at which he detailed how the alleged Boston bombers had confessed that their next target was going to be New York's Times Square. What an information scoop that was – reminiscent of the March 2003 weapons of mass destruction lie.

At the tip of northern Australia

We were pleased to note how in northern Queensland the Noel Pearson mindset has taken hold and is gradually replacing the victim-mentality that has afflicted Australia's Aboriginals for generations, perhaps since Marxists-Feminists fuelled the ethnic divide in Australia that began during the late 1960s. As a native of the soil – Pearson was born in Cooktown – he knows what is needed to get the social and economic structures functioning and where self-reliance is writ large. Meeting one of the young teachers of Hope Vale, the former Lutheran Mission, proved informative as she recounted her endeavours to imbue the young impressionable students with

life-time values that went beyond mere consumer, and often self-destructive, hedonism.

We gained a sad impression of a once flourishing industry now in decline – the Australian primary industry that has been exporting live stock [since the beginning of colonialism](#), which because of droughts and flooding, and the high Australian dollar, is now in crisis. In northern and western Queensland the [cattle industry](#) is literally on its knees – and not only because of natural disasters but also because of human [political](#) causes. Still others blame it all on [climate change](#).

Recent [video footage](#) from Indonesian slaughter houses exposing animal cruelty has helped massively to disrupt cattle exports to Indonesia – and lately also to Egypt. Why there is [ineffective protest](#) against the Jewish kosher slaughter method in Australia is because of the hold [Jews](#) have on Australia's body politics. Also, there is a lack of will by Australians to oppose the Jews on this issue, especially at the academic level where it is even justified, which is a prime example of what I term [bending to Jewish pressure](#).

While I am at it, the posthumous conferral on Swedish citizen Raoul Wallenberg of a first [Australian honorary citizenship](#) is another example of attempts to impose on Australians the deceptive and divisive [Jewish 'Holocaust-Shoah'](#) narrative that unjustifiably defames Germans as genocidal people. The noted frenzy to action against non-Jews by global Jewry is, however, not without its

setbacks, meaning that sentiment for Jews is being challenged by, for example, noted British physicist, [Stephen Hawkins](#); and then [some Jews wonder](#) why there is a rise in so-called 'antisemitism' – which is a direct result of Jewish behaviour directly influenced and guided by [Jewish-Talmudic anti-Gentilism](#). Interestingly, some Jews also claim the title '[The longest hatred](#)' but for them it is 'Antisemitism', while for the non-Jews the longest hatred is Jewish anti-Gentilism. Even while we travel through this vast land of ours and contemplating life in the declining rural towns I consider how lucky we really are. We will not have a civil war here because our communities regularly get tested by fire, floods and drought. Peter Rackemann reminds me how before World War Two the Queensland farmers staged the [Pineapple Revolution](#) where a group of desperate farmers occupied the Queensland state parliament buildings in Brisbane for a few hours. They petitioned the government to help them with their financial plight, much like recently car makers General Motors and Ford petitioned the Federal Government for financial assistance, which was granted to them – the farmers missed out and the excuse was that the Queensland government didn't have any cash to hand out. A few months later there was plenty of money available to begin financing the World War Two effort.

And so with interest I continue to follow the development of the overarching official narrative of the Boston bombing, and my passion for things 'Holocaust-

'Shoah', which usually accompanies such physical happenings, enables me to sense something of interest. As is now expected the blogging Internet world is beginning to sharply deviate from the official Boston bombing narrative as propagated by a compliant press, which is best described by the German word 'Gleichschaltung'.

Also, since Michael Mazur advised me that video footage content shot in public areas is now under the control of the police and not controlled by the security organisations that monitor these spaces, it is fascinating to note how official explanations as to what happened mostly rest on a basic premise, i.e. that the USA is still under terrorist attack because Americans are hated and because they love their freedom and democracy.

Back to the Boston bombings

However, although Internet communications are tightly controlled, there is always a moment where something unscripted emerges that then seriously weakens the [official narrative](#), and new language/concepts arise, for example reference is made to '[actors' instead of 'suspects'](#)', giving rise to speculations that rival any Kenny conspiracy theory. Such developments in the official narrative can still retain the authentic voice of authority because a [clearer picture](#) emerges in contrast to what the minute-by-minute scripted narrative could not foresee. Then there are the tragedies of the '[innocent bystanders'](#) who somehow become involved in the post-bombing hysteria that the

compliant press relentlessly generates and the gullible public hungrily devours. And outsiders of the official narrative loop, such as [Iran's Press TV](#), is able to report that one of the suspects killed was unarmed. Now Hollywood movie making becomes irrelevant because we are watching reality TV in the raw - and its script writers remain anonymous!

For me, personally, this Boston bombing indicates a total social breakdown of US society because it is a culmination of such so-called 'insider jobs' not only since 9-11 but even before that, for example, the [Oklahoma bombing](#) and the [Waco Holocaust](#). Through this event the USA has reached the stage at which the Soviet Union and its allies found itself in before their dissolution in 1989. The grassroots trust that is an essential element within any healthy and functioning society is gone - now what will flourish is the pimping, the telling of tales, the lodging of complaints by those experiencing some kind of hurt feeling for whatever reason - and a huge bureaucratic security and essential services apparatus that will need victims/criminals in order to justify its own existence. Think of how private prisons need to have a judiciary that sentences individuals to prison - without customers the private prison industry would die.

In his article [The Right to Accuse](#) American artist [Jim Kirwan](#) neatly sums up the Boston bombing:

Flipping the script

"Every false flag event in recent memory has been accompanied by a staged drill. In the middle of the drill, an actual bombing or other attack is carried out,

and the script is suddenly flipped from a "drill" to a "terror attack." All the assets that were set up for the drill -- law enforcement presence, bomb-sniffing dogs and professional actors playing **victims** -- suddenly become key elements in the national news broadcasts covering the "real" terrorist attack.

The drill-false-flag format is highly effective because patsies who are going to be blamed for the event are simply told, "You're participating in a **drill**." This is likely what happened to the two brothers accused of carrying out the Boston marathon bombings. Evidence clearly points to the possibility that they were FBI assets who were likely told they were taking part in a "drill." We have already established that local law enforcement was informed of the existence of a drill... and that they shared this information with some participants in the marathon.

Even where **drills** aren't used as a backdrop for carrying out staged false flag events, the drills still have the effect of indoctrinating the local populace to a police state presence. They get people used to seeing militarized goons running around [pulling innocent people out of their homes](#) in total violation of the Fourth Amendment.

It also gives the FBI insight on how local law enforcement will react to the terror plots actually being [staged by the FBI itself](#). This is invaluable information necessary for formulating yet more domestic terror plots in order to keep the population in a never-ending state of unbridled fear and government obedience."

The stage is now set where basic trust is gone and fear flourishes, and control determines public discourse. On the personal level it will rip apart relationships and pit husband against wife, brother against sister, cousin against cousin, etc. Where fear rules truth will have no home to go to - and that indicates a moral and intellectual bankrupt society has evolved, which is usually held together through material possessions, specifically through money! Still, all the while media reports suggest [progress](#) is

being made in finding out what actually happened. It's as if the Hollywood scriptwriters are on a high and writing up their dream scenarios! But since the 9-11 tragedy these are not as rapidly revealed because the Internet world is watching and somewhat clued up how it's done.

The most important aspect of a social breakdown is that now so-called 'experts' from without the society are brought in. Those in charge of establishments providing services get rid of their own experts for some nefarious reason and bring in their own outsiders - and so the subversion of a social order begins.

A brief detour

A parallel example of such development is a nation bringing in immigrants while its indigenous people remain uneducated, untrained and unemployed. It is the internal colonisation of a nation. The prime example of such a process can readily be seen in, for example, Southern Africa where national states liberated themselves from colonial rule but then were re-colonised by the Internationalists. In South Africa, for example, Blacks, Coloureds and Whites have been replaced by the international jet-setting population that is buying up prime real estate, thereby driving up prices to the detriment of the local population. I found much the same at a number of Queensland resort towns, for example, in Port Douglas the locals cannot pay their rates anymore because overseas investors are driving up the price of residential property.

Alternately, the mineral boom in Australia is enabling some locals in remote communities to rent out their properties at exorbitant prices to [FIFO](#) mine workers - fly-in-fly-out. When you read the advertisements, then the economy is booming and there is no visible unemployment. That workers on site are subjected to daily drug tests highlights another aspect of this somewhat artificial boom that can go bust at any time.

Perhaps I should agree with Bertrand Russell, and disagree with the Marxists, that poverty and wealth are fundamental variables of the human condition, and inevitably cannot be eliminated through an application of the equality principle because humanity will always be diverse. I only need to remind myself of the fact that I have a twin brother who certainly may look like me but I certainly do not think I am as ugly as he is! Hence, instead of the equality principle we ought to replace that with the principle/ideal of JUSTICE!

The following cartoons from the *Southern Times* of 28 April and 7 May 2013 says it all for Southern Africa where natural resources are plentiful, and this abundance could eliminate the continent's dismal poverty, if only, if only what?



The beauty about him is his magnanimity...leaving us and our wealth in South Africa largely intact.
Has it not always been a matter of distribution – whether it be

material resources or mental/knowledge resources?



Back to the Boston bombing and bringing in overseas experts

The Boston Bombing produced one such example in the form of an action that saw the flying-in of so-called 'trauma experts' from Israel – as if the City of Boston, the United States even, did not have its own experts to draw upon.

Six days after the tragedy unfolded [Sharona Schwartz](#) of *The Blaze* in Dallas, Texas, reports on 21 April 2013 at 9:09am that there is an Israeli connection: [Israeli Doctors Are Treating Boston Bombing Suspect: New Details on His Condition](#), which is also carried by [Yahoo News](#). However, on the same day but at 10:32am Israel's *Ynet* publishes the story [Israeli doctor treats Boston terrorist victims: says 'I'm used to it'](#) on which subsequent media reports are based. Thus in noting the time difference between Boston and Jerusalem is eight hours, i.e. 2:30am, it took another six-and-a-half hours for Schwarz to write up the article, which she based on *Ynet* reporter Yitzhak Benhorin's report.

Already in its first paragraph this report is highly informative, thereby partially confirming the rumour that in order to find out what is going on in the world

you have specifically to read Jewish newspapers:

Only a few meters separated the surviving suspect in the terror [attack](#) at the Boston Marathon from those who were injured in the twin blasts, and they are all being treated by an Israeli. Professor Kevin (Ilan) Tabb (49) is the director of Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, where suspected terrorist Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is being treated. Twenty-four people who were injured in the attack were also admitted to the hospital, among them 16 who are in serious condition.

Speaking to *Ynet*, Tabb told *Ynet* that Tsarnaev was in stable condition and suffered from wounds to his throat. The hospital director said that even if the suspect survives, he may never be able to speak again.

"Unfortunately, I have had a lot of experience with these types of injuries after years of treating people injured in terror attacks in Israel," said the professor, who is a member of the board of Hadassah Ein Kerem hospital in Jerusalem, where he studied medicine and completed his residency.

There we have some interesting information about that Israeli connection. But there is more to come:

"We have a few Israeli doctors in the emergency room, and the director of the ER is also Israeli. But most of the physicians at the hospital are not Israeli, and they functioned exceptionally well," Tabb added.

He told *Ynet* that the Boston Marathon attack resulted in "numerous leg injuries from the blasts, and there were many amputations as well. In Israel we are used to this and here they are not, but the hospital was prepared. Most of those who were seriously injured in the attack were sent to the three main trauma centers in [Boston](#), including ours."

"It was very similar to what I was used to in Israel in that we had to admit many injured people in a short period of time," Professor Tabb said. "The fact that we are treating both the victims and the suspected terrorist also reminds me of similar situations in Israel. In Israel we had an injured soldier and a terrorist lying on adjacent beds. When an injured person is admitted to the ER, the doctor or nurse treats him without asking questions."

Relatives of some of the people who were injured in the [terror](#) attack in Boston criticized the decision to treat Tsarnaev in the same hospital as their loved ones.

"I don't understand why they would bring him where my son is," said Liz Norden, who is keeping vigil at her son Paul's bedside in the intensive care unit at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Norden told NBC she was "angry" when Tsarnaev was brought to the hospital Friday night, wounded from a gun-battle with police. The improvement in Paul's condition had calmed her fury. "As long as my son is alive..." she said. "And today he opened his eyes." Paul and his older brother J.P. both lost a leg. "I can't even tell you how devastating it's been," Norden said. "Those two (the bombers) shattered my world."

And so the report directly draws parallels with what Israelis have to experience at the hands of Palestinian terrorists-freedom fighters.

Schwarz augments this original report by bringing in heavy stuff that clinches the all-pervasive terrorist narrative, which aims to bring the reader into an empathetic mindset with the Jewish plight in Israel, and which guarantees, at least for some, the integrity of the developing overarching narrative:

Dr. Daniel Talmor, the Israeli physician who heads the ER at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center tells Israel Army Radio that

Tsarnaev has "serious injuries, but I believe he will live."

Police asked the medical staff not to offer further details on the specifics of the medical treatment being provided to the suspect, who Talmor says is in isolation with "very, very tight security."

He gave kudos to the staff's professionalism while treating the suspect authorities believe to be behind Monday's atrocity.

Talmor said in the interview Sunday morning, "The staff is very professional. Just like it responded professionally to the wounded on Monday, it responded professionally to [the arrival of] both of the terrorists. We admitted both of them... the main feeling of the staff is a feeling of closure that they were able to capture the terrorist and to arrest him. The people are treating him like any seriously injured patient, professionally, exactly like Israeli doctors, Israeli [hospital] staff treat all the injured who arrive."

Talmor worked in Israel during the 1990s and treated victims of Palestinian terror attacks then that killed and maimed civilians.

"The feeling is always that Israel is home, especially in days like today," he said. "The subject of a mass terrorist act is something we practice a lot. I think one of the reasons for the good treatment the patients received on Monday is **because we were already trained for a mass terrorist act at the marathon.** Like in every year, tens or hundreds of people arrive who get dehydrated or faint at the marathon..." Talmor added.

This year, instead of treating those who were dehydrated, doctors at the medical center treated the seriously wounded.

Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel Martin Indyk also [noted the similarity](#) of Monday's scene with Israel's experience with Palestinian suicide bombings.

While on a visit to Israel this weekend, he told Israel Channel 2, "**It's strange that I'm here...and now it's happening back home. Israel is usually Ground Zero for terrorism" he said.**

"Home grown terrorism is a very scary thing...to imagine that they are in our beds," he added, [according to the Jerusalem Post](#).

Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Michael Oren described the shared

U.S.-Israeli experience of being in the crosshairs of terrorists:

"The people of Boston, who on the day of the bombing were celebrating liberty's birthday, will not submit. Our experience in Israel has taught us that communities and caregivers, police and security forces, elected leaders and volunteers can unite at such times and block the terrorists from achieving their objectives," [Amb. Oren wrote on CNN.com](#). "While taking all possible measures to prevent further loss of life, we adamantly refuse to forfeit our way of life," Oren added.

Two days later, on 23 April 2013, a [Times of Israel](#) article reinforces Israel's vital and superior role in handling the aftermath of the Boston Bombings. The story contains the usual hype about having developed 'trauma expertise', and I am reminded of the old adage: Blowing out someone else's candle does not make ours shine any brighter. The heading alone speaks for itself but I shall reproduce the full article:

What Boston hospitals learned from Israel

Israeli doctors have developed trauma expertise through improvisation and bitter experience, and shared that knowledge widely

By Ben Sales April 23, 2013, 2:57 am

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Minutes after a terrorist attack killed three at the finish line of the Boston Marathon, doctors and nurses at the city's hospitals faced a harrowing scene — severed limbs, burned bodies, shrapnel buried in skin.

For Boston doctors, the challenge presented by last week's bombing was unprecedented — but they were prepared.

Many of the city's hospitals have doctors with actual battlefield experience. Others have trauma experience from deployments on humanitarian missions, like the one that followed the Haitian earthquake, and have learned from presentations by veterans of other

attacks like the shooting at a movie theater in Colorado.

But they have benefited as well from the expertise developed by Israeli physicians over decades of treating victims of terrorist attacks — expertise that Israel has shared with scores of doctors and hospitals around the world. Eight years ago, four Israeli doctors and a staff of nurses spent two days at Massachusetts General Hospital teaching hospital staff the methods pioneered in Israel.

According to the New Yorker magazine, every Boston patient who reached the hospital alive has survived.

"We had periods where every week we had an attack," said Dror Soffer, director of the trauma division at the Tel Aviv Medical Center, who participated in the delegation. "It becomes your routine."

Techniques that were "routine" in Israel by 2005, and helped save lives in Boston last week, began evolving in the 1990s, when Israel experienced a spate of bus bombings. Israeli doctors "rewrote the bible of blast trauma," said Avi Rivkind, the director of surgery at Jerusalem's Hadassah Medical Center, where 60 percent of Israeli victims have been treated.

Much of what Israel has learned about treating attack victims was done on the fly. In 1996, a 19-year-old soldier arrived at the Hadassah Hospital following a bus bombing with severe injuries to her chest and esophagus. Doctors put chest drains on her lungs and performed endoscopies twice a day to stop the bleeding. Both techniques are now regular practices.

"We were sure she was going to die, and she survived," Rivkind said. A riskier move came five years later when Adi Huja arrived at Hadassah with massive blood loss following an attack in downtown Jerusalem. Rivkind realized his team wasn't controlling the bleeding, so he directed staff to administer a shot of NovoSeven —

a staggeringly expensive coagulant typically used for hemophiliacs that was not approved for a trauma situation. But it worked and Huja survived.

Rivkind is an internationally recognized expert in terror medicine and widely considered one of the great brains behind Israeli innovations that have been adopted around the world.

Trained at Hebrew University, the Hadassah Medical Center and the Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems in Baltimore, he has contributed to several volumes on trauma surgery and post-attack care, and authored a number of seminal medical studies. Rivkind was the personal physician for the late Israeli President Ezer Weizman, helped care for Ariel Sharon when the prime minister fell into a coma following a stroke, and has performed near-miraculous feats, once reviving a soldier shot in the heart who had been pronounced dead in the field.

But not everything Rivkind has learned about treating attack victims comes from a story with a happy ending. In 2002, Shiri Nagari was rushed to Hadassah after a bus bombing. She appeared to have escaped largely unharmed, but 45 minutes later she was dead. It was, Rivkind later wrote, the first time he ever cried after losing a patient.

"She seemed fine and talked with us," he told JTA. "You can be very injured inside, and outside you look completely pristine."

Organizing the emergency room, Rivkind said, is as important as treating patients correctly. During the Second Intifada, Hadassah developed what he called the "accordion method," a method of moving patients through various stages of assessment with maximal efficiency. The process has become standard in hospitals across Israel and around the world.

Some of what distinguishes Israeli trauma doctors are qualities that are hard to teach. Rivkind has said he keeps two

beepers and a cell phone on him at all times, even in bed. Even when calls come in the middle of the night, a small army of medical professionals can usually be relied on to arrive at their posts within minutes, sometimes even ahead of the ambulances carrying the wounded.

"Whenever there was an alarm, we jumped, ran and called our homes, and then got ready to absorb patients," said Liora Utitz, the mass-casualty coordinator at Rambam Medical Center in Haifa. "I felt very safe. The volunteerism of everyone gave me strength."

Israel continues to export its trauma expertise. Rivkind has taught medicine in Melbourne, Australia, and Southern California. Delegations of doctors from New York and Los Angeles have visited him in Jerusalem. This week, he will speak with Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, who is visiting Israel, about strengthening connections between Hadassah and hospitals in Baltimore.

"We have tens of years of cumulative trauma experience," he said. "We've learned not to give up."

On 26 April 2013 the Tampa Times slightly balances the picture by giving the Boston Bombings a local context and continuing to add plumage to the official narrative:

Surgeon who aided Boston bombing victims started out at Pasco's Hudson High School
Lisa Buie, *Times* Staff Writer, Friday, April 26, 2013 4:30am - last modified: 6:11pm

Dr. Arun Ramappa, an orthopedic surgeon who removed shrapnel from the limbs of those injured in the Boston Marathon bombing, told CNN he was "proud to be a citizen of Boston."

"Everyone pulled together," said Ramappa, who described to news anchors how he rushed from his

office to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center after hearing about the blast that killed three people and injured more than 200. "Everyone stepped up."



What most viewers probably didn't know was that Ramappa is a local boy who made good — very good. His long list of achievements began at Hudson High School, when 26 years ago, before heading to Harvard, the National Merit scholar gave the valedictory address to his 200-member graduating class.

"We have gained a wider perspective on our lives ... our characters have been shaped," he told classmates and their families. "And now we have been granted the wings of freedom."

Ramappa, now 43, is chief of sports medicine and shoulder surgery at Beth Israel. He specializes in sports injuries of the knee, shoulder and elbow.

The team physician of the Boston Red Sox, he is often quoted in the Boston media about injuries of professional athletes and has starred in videos on the dangers of running every day on concrete.

In high school, Ramappa had a GPA of 4.10 and was active in school. In addition to being in the National Honor Society, he was a member of the computer club, math team and played on the soccer and tennis teams. In 1987, he was a science fair winner. Medicine was in his blood. His mother, Renuka, is an obstetrician/gynecologist, while his father, Gogi, is a pediatrician. Both still practice in the area.

After graduating from Harvard, Ramappa went to its medical

school. He stayed in Massachusetts, performing his surgical internship at Massachusetts General Hospital. He completed his training at Harvard's combined orthopedics residency program.

Friends predicted he would do well. "He's the brain of the county," Mark Wayne Brissette, the Zephyrhills High School valedictorian, said of Ramappa back then. Charlene Prahasky, who finished at Hudson two years behind Ramappa, recalled her classmate as someone to be admired.

"He was always kind and caring and willing to help out," said Prahasky, who now works as an assistant principal at Hudson High. "We're proud to know what he's done, and it's nice to know he's continuing to make an impact on the world."

His hospital bio said he won the Edwin Cave Traveling Fellowship where he received advanced training in shoulder surgery from world leaders in Switzerland and France. Once back in the United States, Ramappa completed his third fellowship at the world-renowned Steadman-Hawkins Clinic in Colorado. There Ramappa gained expertise in a variety of sporting injuries, especially skiing and snowboarding injuries, according to Beth Israel.

Ramappa has turned his focus toward baseball. His research focus includes pitching injuries, ACL tears and rotator cuff disorders.

"He has extensive research experience and has earned the prestigious Excellence in Research Award from the American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine," his hospital bio said. His scientific articles have been published in journals such as the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, the *American Journal of Sports Medicine*, the *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery*, and the *Journal of Arthroscopy*. He recently earned a grant from Major League Baseball to study throwing injuries.

A day later in the following article [The Times of Israel](#) continues to celebrate the saving of lives by Jewish doctors:

Beth Israel 'relieved' bomb suspect Tsarnaev has gone, says CEO
US-born, Israel-trained Dr. Kevin (Ilan) Tabb tells The Times of Israel how the hospital grappled with terrorism in Boston, and how victims and staffers are now trying to recover

By [David Horovitz](#) April 27, 2013, 8:04 pm



Kevin (Ilan) Tabb - Courtesy: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

The staff at Beth Israel hospital, where Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was treated for almost a week, are relieved that he has been moved out of the hospital, its Israeli-trained president and CEO Kevin (Ilan) Tabb told the Times of Israel, after the Boston bombing suspect was transferred Friday to a prison hospital some 30 miles away.

"At a personal level, we are relieved he's gone," said Dr. Tabb. "We were ready to provide care to anybody brought to our door," he stressed. But "all the care providers — doctors, nurses, people who transport patients... they are also human beings and they have very conflicted emotions about having all sorts of different people in the hospital."

Added Tabb: "We know we did the right thing: provided care... [But we are] relieved we can move forward and continue with the healing

process here for the victims, the families and our community here." US-born Tabb, who immigrated to Israel at age 18, served as a combat medic in the IDF, trained as a doctor, married, and had his children in Israel, has been helming Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center for the past 18 months. On Friday, a week after Tamerlan Tsarnaev was killed in a police shootout and his younger brother was brought to Tabb's hospital for emergency care, the 49-year-old doctor took a short break from the extraordinary rigors of the past 12 days to talk extensively to the Times of Israel, reflecting on similarities and differences between American and Israeli responses to terrorism, his admiration for his hospital's team of medical care providers and the wider community's support, and his hope that the Boston violence was not a harbinger of further terrorist attacks.



Boston bombings suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev - AP/Federal Bureau of Investigation/File

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was relocated not because of unhappiness among the victims of the bombings that he was being treated in such close proximity to people he had tried to kill, Tabb clarified in the telephone interview, but rather because he no longer needed the level of medical expertise provided at Beth Israel. Tsarnaev, 19, who was admitted with severe throat and other injuries, "no longer requires a level of care that is provided by a major medical center," Tabb said.

Tsarnaev 'no longer requires a level of care that is provided by a major medical center'

Asked whether Beth Israel had saved the suspect's life and what his prognosis was now, Tabb said that he was not permitted to discuss such specifics. Tsarnaev "did receive treatment... I am not allowed to give his prognosis." (A report in a Hebrew media outlet on Sunday, that purported to quote Tabb saying that even if the suspect survived he may never be able to speak again, was false, The Times of Israel understands. Tabb made no such comments. In a separate instance, also in the Israeli media, Tabb was quoted as having given an interview when he had not actually spoken to the journalist concerned.)

Asked whether patients' and relatives' reported unhappiness at having Tsarnaev treated in the same hospital marked a difference between American and Israeli attitudes — terrorists are routinely treated in the same hospitals as their victims in Israel — Tabb said, "I'm not sure there are major differences. Having worked in Israel, and at [Hadassah hospital at] Mount Scopus, I distinctly recall the Israeli public sometimes being uncomfortable that terrorists were treated in close proximity" to victims.

What's common to Israel and America in these situations, Tabb said, is that medical professionals put aside "personal and political" feelings when treating patients, whoever they are, and get down to work. "We treat everybody as much as they need it," he said. "That frequently occurs in Israel. In this case also."

He said eight victims of the bombings were still being treated at Beth Israel, and that all of them were out of danger, as were all others still hospitalized elsewhere. Beth Israel treated 24 victims from the initial explosions on Monday, April 15, he said, "with lots of different injuries: blast injuries, shrapnel to lower extremities, a number of amputations."

US media since the blasts has been heavily focused on the Tsarnaev brothers — their friends, family, history, motivations — with relatively less attention on the victims, an imbalance that seems different to the aftermath of terror attacks in Israel. Tabb said he had noticed this and "I'm not completely sure why that is." One factor, though, might be "that there is a requirement in this country to protect the privacy" of the victims and spare them from media intervention. He said there was "intense interest from the media not only in the suspects but also in the victims," and "we have tried to shield them from overly intrusive attempts."

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He said some Beth Israel employees "have been approached with offers of large sums of cash to bring the media into the hospital... We rebuffed those attempts." The media "would also have wanted" pictures of Tsarnaev in the hospital, but that too had been prevented.

Tabb said there are "a fair number of Israelis" among the hospital's 9,000-strong staff of doctors, nurses and other personnel, including the Beersheba-trained chief of the surgical intensive care unit. This is "not unique to our hospital," he stressed. It was much the same in other Boston hospitals and major medical centers further afield.

Some of those Israeli physicians and nurses, because they had trained and worked in Israel, had extremely useful experience in coping with a mass trauma event such as the marathon bombings, he said. Contrary to reports published elsewhere, Tabb stressed that hospital staff had not been given special training by Israelis in how to grapple with such incidents.

Tabb stressed the extraordinary professionalism shown by the

hospital staffers. He also noted that its medical care providers "are very upset and unsettled" by the events of recent days, and that the hospital is working to help its community recover.

Tabb singled out a few small instances to highlight how the team at Beth Israel had done its utmost for the patients.

On the night of the marathon bombings, he said, "we had a young trauma surgeon who was just spectacular." He'd been on duty since early that morning, he organized trauma care, and at 9pm he was doing his medical rounds of all the victims. "He stopped at a young woman's bed, and asked her whether she was getting all the care she needed and was comfortable," Tabb recalled. "She said, 'I'm fine. Everything is fine, except here,' and she pointed to her head. He's a trauma surgeon, so he looked for a scalp wound. That wasn't what she meant."

At that point the young doctor realized, said Tabb, that "maybe we're *not* doing all we can for the patients. He organized the 'rounding' to include not only trauma, orthopedic, and nurses, but also now spiritual care and psychiatry. That had not existed here previously. He realized that was a need we needed to fill." That case exemplified how the hospital team performed, said Tabb.

Another telling story he cited was that of a nurse who was at the scene of the marathon explosions — as a volunteer in the medical tents routinely set up near the finish line for exhausted and unwell runners who need medical attention. This nurse "provided immediate care" at the scene of the blasts, "then came into the emergency department... went home for the night, and came back the next morning. I asked her, 'How are you doing?' She said, 'I cried the whole way into the hospital' because she knew she needed to be strong and take care of the patients once she got here."

A final instance Tabb cited was the call he got from one of the hospital's board members when all of Boston was locked down as the suspects were tracked down. "She was worried about us. I assured her we were all fine, that there was very good security. She said she wasn't worried about physical security. 'I'm a Jewish mother,' she said. 'I'm worried you don't have enough to eat.'" He said he'd seen more pizzas given to care givers in the past week than ever before. "Everybody in the community has pulled together," he said. "We all hope [terrorism] never becomes common here. And it's absolutely horrific that Israelis had to experience it on a regular basis" Asked whether dealing with the terrorism in Boston had given him a still greater appreciation of how Israel — its medical services, and its people generally — have coped with terror, Tabb said, "In this country, this sort of thing is extraordinarily rare. We all hope it never becomes common here. And it's absolutely horrific that Israelis had to experience it on a regular basis," he said, referring in particular to the years of the second intifada.

"I wouldn't say Israelis are used to it," Tabb went on. "That implies it hurts less there than here, and that's not the case. It's just that Israelis have had to experience it more. When you regularly experience these sorts of things, you adapt as a society and as individuals. That's happened in Israel. Israelis are very resilient. Please God it should not be an event that Israelis have to continue" to grapple with, he said. Americans, too, he noted, were resilient.

Tabb ended the interview by saying how appreciative he was of the support the hospital had received from Israel and around the world. He was also "really grateful for the support personally from friends and colleagues in Israel. That's part of what is so surreal: people calling

[from Israel] to ask if we are okay; almost always it's the opposite. Friends, family, medical colleagues, physicians, directors of hospitals," all had called, Tabb said, "to ask if there's anything they can do to help."

AN IMPORTANT DIGRESSION

During the Boston bombings news of another event featured prominently. Of interest to Revisionists is the noted shift of Iran allegedly moving away from 'Holocaust denial', which seemed to be greeted by the true Holocaust believers. I placed on the [record](#) that the [December 2006 conference split the world](#) and even Iranian academia while spending [40 Days in Teheran](#) and [reporting](#) on the [conference](#). My paper was titled: ["The 'Holocaust-Shoah' has no reality in Space and Time, only in Memory"](#).

It will be interesting to watch Holocaust believers staging a 'Holocaust-Shoah' conference in Vienna, Austria, on 5-7 December 2013. The hosting Simon Wiesenthal Centre is already calling for [papers](#) and, no, I am not sending in my proposal because the European arrest Warrant is still activated against me.

The following [article](#) from the *New York Post* meanders around the issues this conference raised, and I merely conclude with a remark about its aim — to review and not to revise was its purpose!

Suddenly denying Holocaust denial
By AMIR TAHERI
Posted: 10:46 PM, April 29, 2013,
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Holocaust denial? It wasn't me! This is the new political game played by Iran's leaders on the eve of a problematic presidential election.

Almost eight years ago, President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad shocked Iranians and many others by claiming that the Holocaust never happened and that Israel had to be “erased from the map” like “a stain of shame.”

Yet last week, Muhammad Shariatmadari, an Ahmadinejad friend and now a presidential candidate, claimed the president “never doubted that Holocaust had happened.”

“He never believed in what he was saying.” Shariatmadari said, according to the Bulletin News, a Tehran daily. “He denied the Holocaust to please certain elements.”

Who were those “elements”? According to Mehr News (also in Tehran), it was “Supreme Guide” Ali Khamenei who initiated Holocaust denial in Iran; Ahmadinejad merely echoed him.

To back the claim, the agency cited five statements where Khamenei described the Holocaust as “a lie invented by Zionists” and claimed that “anyone who doubts the Holocaust in the West goes to prison.”

Yet on Sunday, one of Khamenei’s closest associates, Gholam Haddad-Adel, claimed the “Supreme Guide” had never denied the Holocaust. “The leadership did not raise that,” Haddad-Adel told a news conference. “The enemies of Islam exploited the remarks to blacken the image of the Islamic revolution.”

Even the man who organized the annual “Holocaust denial” conferences in Tehran for six years now claims that the gatherings, attended by professional “deniers” from across the globe, including Israel, were merely “assessments of historic events.” Muhammad-Ali Ramin, Ahmadinejad’s “cultural adviser” until two years ago, says Tehran seeks “good relations with all countries.”

And this year there was no such conference.

And Esfandiar Mashaei, Ahmadinejad’s closest associate and the expected presidential candidate of his faction, claims that the Islamist regime has “no enmity with the people of Israel” and seeks “normal relations with all countries.”

The official news agency IRNA, controlled by Ahmadinejad’s faction, now “reports” that Holocaust denial is but a product of “researchers, historians and political figures” from many different countries — such as Malaysia’s former Prime Minister Mahathir Muhammad, who also claims that Jews invented democracy so that they could seize political power in the name of equality.

In fact, Holocaust denial and anti-Semitism in general have never been an Iranian preoccupation. Ruhollah Khomeini, the mullah who created the Islamic Republic in 1979, often attacked Israel but never denied the Holocaust. The revolutionary regime wove hatred of Israelis into its ideology — yet even today the anti-Semitic literature produced by the regime includes little by Iranian writers. Almost all titles in that sinister library are works by European, US and Israeli “scholars.”

But why try to backpedal on the Holocaust denial now? Tehran had hoped that its anti-Israel stance would attract support from mostly Sunni Arab masses, who regard Shiite Iran with suspicion or outright dislike. But now Iran faces the emergence of a Middle East dominated by the Muslim Brotherhood — a Sunni movement with a long anti-Shiite history, determined to roll back Iran’s influence in the region. And the Brotherhood’s takeover bid seems to enjoy support from the Obama administration.

Soon, Iran could find itself isolated and surrounded by enemies. Israel might then appear in a different light — if only because, like Iran, it would regard Muslim Brotherhood

domination of the Middle East with apprehension.

In the 1960s, Iran and Israel were objective allies because both saw a Middle East dominated by pan-Arabism as a threat. Could mutual fear of a region dominated by Sunni pan-Islamism force the two to reassess their relations?

Though the Middle East is always full of surprises, hatred of Israel is too deeply woven into the Khomeinist ideology to make a genuine reassessment of relations possible under the present regime.

Fredrick Töben clarifies:
Please note that the December 2006 Teheran Holocaust Conference was labelled a 'denial' conference by the media commentators and politicians of the so-called free and democratic western world, which is allegedly a strong advocate of free expression. The official title and aim of the Teheran conference was to 'review' matters Holocaust. Had it been a 'denial' conference, then the Torah True Jews would not have travelled to Teheran to attend this unique event.

Whenever Holocaust believers convene their conferences they follow Professor Deborah Lipstadt's advice: 'There's no discussion' on factual matters, i.e. not taking up Professor Robert Faurisson's challenge: 'Show me or draw me the homicidal gas chambers at Auschwitz'.

Eighteen months after the conference Jewish groups in Australia agitated to make ‘Holocaust’ studies a compulsory subject in secondary schools. On 22 July 2008 Naomi Levin captured the matter in her article:

‘Should Shoah education be made compulsory?’

THE debate over whether Holocaust education should be compulsory has re-emerged after an education expert expressed surprise that students in New South Wales can complete high school without learning about the Shoah. In a speech delivered more than a month ago, but which was only

recently published in The Australian, Michael Coutts-Trotter, the head of the NSW Department of Education and Training, said he regretted that learning about "the destruction of the Jews in Europe" was not mandatory. "You will know a lot about Don Bradman, and that's terrific. But I think to live life, you need to know the Holocaust happened," said Coutts-Trotter. When contacted by The AJN, the NSW education department said Coutts-Trotter was on holidays and not available for comment.

The history curriculum in NSW and Victoria does not include compulsory Holocaust education, but in Victoria, high school students are expected to learn about "the impact of significant issues", including World War II, and about "key leaders", including Adolf Hitler. In NSW, students are required to study World War II, but the emphasis appears to be on the war in the Pacific, rather than Europe.

While education guidelines vary from state to state, earlier this year, Federal Education Minister Julia Gillard said the government's aim was to develop a national curriculum. A spokesperson for the National Curriculum Board said it was yet to set a direction for specific subjects, such as history, and that the next few months would see "wide-ranging consultation" about general directions for a national curriculum, as well as specific forums on subjects.

Jewish community organisations currently work with their respective state governments to encourage schools to teach students about discrimination, racism and genocide. Vic Alhadeff, chief executive of the NSW Jewish Board of Deputies, said his organisation was "working in consultation with the NSW Department of Education, the NSW Board of Studies and other community groups, especially those whose histories included experiences of state-sponsored terror and genocide. The Jewish community endorses the strong

anti-racism policy and programming that exists in NSW schools and is endeavouring to raise awareness that anti-Semitism is a form of racism which is as unacceptable as all others," he said. However, a Jewish education expert warned that making Holocaust studies compulsory could be problematic, because teachers may not be properly trained to teach about the Shoah and students could be hostile to mandatory subjects.

In this respect I found of interest how recently UKIP candidate [Anna-Marie Crampton](#) is reported to have stated that: 'Holocaust means a sacrifice by fire. Only the Zionists could sacrifice their own in the gas chambers. The Second World Wide War was engineered by the Zionist Jews and financed by the banksters to make the general public all over the world to feel so guilty and outraged by the Holocaust that a treaty would be signed to create the State of Israel as we know it today.'

Her comment, of course created consternation for her party leader [Nigel Farage](#), though some of his utterances as an European Union parliamentarian have even paralysed the president of the EU into total silence. Perhaps that is the trait of the EU bureaucrats who now feel their dream of surviving in their European political structure through the global carbon tax scheme somewhat slipping away as that scam crashes on account of global forces not taking to it as rapidly as had been hoped by the Europeans.

There is also the news item from Israel reminding its readers that [Iran has not yet crossed the red line](#), which contradicts former Israeli Intelligence head [Amos Yadlin's statement](#) made on 23 April

2013 that Israel has crossed the red line, which symbolically [Israeli PM Netanyahu](#) presented to the UN on 27 September 2012.

[Internal discontent](#)

before Iran's 14 June 2013 election is even uniting the opposition against President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in favour of pro-Israel forces: "The remarks by Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani follow calls from figures across his nation's political spectrum to repair the damage to Iran's international reputation, blaming outgoing President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who called Israel a doomed state and questioned the extent of the Holocaust."

Of course, anyone who knows how dynamic Iran's democracy really is will not be surprised by this internal political development. After all, as Iranian students remind me again and again: 'Everything in Iran is religious, everything is political'. Hence I muse to myself when [observers](#) and even our Australian politicians accuse one another of '[playing politics](#)'! Nor does it surprise me when academics play politics but disguise it as some superior morally principled form of behaviour. The group at the University of Melbourne, 'Women of Colour Caucus', which is an outright 'racist' group of individuals, has been called on to intervene on behalf of those who wish to end 'gender segregation' that recently a Muslim student group engaged in by inviting men to sit at the front and women at the back of their function. [Gender politics professor Sheila Jeffreys](#) - yes, you read correctly - stated she was shocked to learn there was

'gender apartheid' at her university, which she deemed to be a "form of subordinating women". Others called this Muslim custom 'sexual apartheid', something I would label the recent move to enshrine in law same-sex marriages.

Now, again, back to the Boston Bombings and the Melbourne connection

Let's go back to 2007, to Melbourne where renowned trauma surgeon Thomas Kossmann at the Alfred Hospital was fighting for his professional life.

REMEMBER THE DR THOMAS KOSSMANN CASE, Melbourne, Victoria?

Remember the victimisation of German Dr Thomas Kossmann and how soon after his removal from Melbourne's Alfred Hospital, then Federal Health Minister Nicola Roxon announced The Alfred Hospital would link with a trauma unit based at a Jerusalem hospital? Adelaide Institute covered it at: [Dr Thomas Kossmann-Anatomy of a Trauma?](#)

Is it overstating the matter: 'This is the reason why Dr Thomas Kossmann had to go - German versus Jew?'

Let's look at Naomi Levin's 30 July 2008 *Australian Jewish News* report about happenings in the health industry eight months after the Kossmann controversy had developed to his being stood down on 27 November 2007:

Roxon calls for Jewish help'

FEDERAL Health Minister Nicola Roxon has urged Jewish medical specialists to help the Rudd Government reform the nation's health system. At the launch of AusIMed Research Fund in

Melbourne on Tuesday night, Roxon addressed the hundreds of doctors and health professionals in the room. "We have an opportunity now to change, but we need that input and those ideas," Roxon said. "I would like to encourage all of you to consider being part of the reform process ... we really need to tap the talent that you bring to this sort of debate."

After listening to presentations from neurologist Professor Stephen Davis, children's health specialist Professor Frank Oberklaid, adolescent expert Professor Susan Sawyer and **Dr Yair Birnbaum** from Jerusalem's **Hadassah**

Medical Organisation, Roxon said she was optimistic about AusIMed's potential. "I hope that AusIMed, in the years to come, sparks brilliant new ideas, exciting new approaches and gives us advances in medicine that are as important as penicillin, Gardasil or the X-ray," Roxon said. The Health Minister also quipped that she hoped AusIMed would be a successful cross-cultural collaboration, just like herself. **"I do have to have to confess to being a cross-cultural collaboration myself, between a family of socialist, Polish Jews and a family of Anglican saw-millers living in northern New South Wales."**

At the launch, which formalised research ties between Australia and Hadassah, former Victorian premier Steve Bracks was acknowledged as the catalyst for the new fund. Bracks, after visiting Israel in 2004, encouraged **Hadassah** and Melbourne's **The Alfred Hospital** to share knowledge on trauma medicine, which is their joint speciality.

After almost two years and six months the following item contextualises how in October 2008 Professor Kossmann was railroaded by Victoria's Ombudsman, George Brouwer. Having been stitched up legally like that is difficult to undo, and

it takes lots of personal energy and a genuine belief in one's own competence - and the support of one's loved ones on whom the stress toll is massive and often will lead to individuals snapping and giving up the fight.

Medical Board clears surgeon Kossmann

Michael Bachelard, May 9, 2010

THE Medical Practitioners Board has delivered another blow to the Victorian Ombudsman by clearing controversial trauma surgeon Thomas Kossmann to practise spinal and pelvic surgery.

It's the fifth and final group to clear Dr Kossmann of wrongdoing after Ombudsman George Brouwer accused him in 2008 of poor practice, inappropriate billing and "harvesting patients" to maximise income.

In a statement to *The Sunday Age*, the board confirmed that on April 23 it had lifted any conditions on Dr Kossmann's registration. It said it was "satisfied that Dr Kossmann has demonstrated that he has the necessary skills and training in pelvic and spinal surgery". The board also affirmed that Dr Kossmann "understands the appropriate and ethical use of Medicare item numbers related to orthopaedic surgery".

Dr Kossmann is not currently working as a surgeon, but an agreement between the Medical Practitioners Board and the Royal Australian College of Surgeons means any surgery Dr Kossmann does for the next two years will be reviewed by two of his peers.

The Ombudsman's 2008 report recommended further investigations by the police, the Australian Tax Office, the Transport Accident Commission, WorkSafe and the board. All have now found that Dr Kossmann has no case to answer.

His lawsuit for defamation and unfair dismissal against his former employer, The Alfred Hospital, is now the only action that remains on

foot arising from the events that wrecked his reputation. He is seeking an apology, compensation and reinstatement by the hospital. The board's finding will strengthen the hand of critics of the Ombudsman, including the Australian Medical Association, which said yesterday Dr Kossmann had been denied procedural fairness during the investigation of him. The Ombudsman's powers are now under examination as part of a review of Victoria's anti-corruption arrangements by Elizabeth Proust. Dr Kossmann first came under fire in late 2007 when allegations were made about whether he was performing unnecessary and dangerous surgery on patients, and rorting the funding mechanism of the Transport Accident Commission. Dr Kossmann is working as a consultant for a law firm.

<http://www.theage.com.au/national/medical-board-clears-surgeon-kossmann20100508ul2s.html#ixzz2RdYAiDOE>

Legal action settled the matter as follows:

Trauma surgeon drops \$30m claim
Genevieve Gannon, January 22, 2011

TRAUMA surgeon Thomas Kossmann has dropped his \$30 million defamation and unfair dismissal claim against former employer Alfred Health, and Alfred Health has dropped its counter-claim for wages it said were owed under a fee-sharing scheme.

Following a settlement of the surgeon's claims before the Victorian Supreme Court, Alfred Health will pay Dr Kossmann \$1.98 million, an amount less than the legal costs incurred by the surgeon.

In turn, Dr Kossmann will pay Alfred Health \$200,000 following a settlement of the counter-claim in the County Court.

Alfred Health chief executive Andrew Way released a statement apologising for the toll a peer review, instigated by the hospital, had on Dr Kossmann and his family.

Mr Way said Dr Kossmann acknowledged The Alfred hospital was obliged to investigate the complaints made against him, but the hospital accepted he was dissatisfied with the findings.

Dr Kossmann made headlines in 2008 after a damning state Ombudsman's report accused the surgeon of inappropriate billing and performing harmful and unnecessary surgery.

Following investigations, the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, the Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria, the Australian Taxation Office and Monash University decided to take no further action against Dr Kossmann.

Victoria Police also investigated Dr Kossmann but criminal charges were never laid.

Mr Way said the peer review and its aftermath had highlighted shortcomings in the billing processes for compensable cases at Alfred Health.

"Alfred Health acknowledges its share of responsibility for allowing that to occur," he said.

<http://www.theage.com.au/victoria/trauma-surgeon-drops-30m-claim-201101211a02m.html#ixzz2Snnd3vPS>

There are further articles between these dates that I shall add at the end of this article. Suffice it to say that Kossmann's departure from The Alfred Hospital enabled Jewish interests to embed themselves therein, something I viewed with concern then – and more so now since the Boston Marathon bombings on 15 April 2013.

Of interest is the fact that former [Prime Minister John Howard](#), a great friend of Israel – and which Australian Prime Minister is or has not been such great friend? – while being interviewed on US television to comment about the bombings and gun violence generally, raised the [Port Arthur Massacre](#), which has become Australia's own 9-11. Earlier, on 16 January 2013 Howard wrote an item, ["I Went After Guns. Obama Can, Too"](#) for the [New York Times](#) wherein he details how he initiated a gun buy-back scheme that made Australia safer from another Port Arthur from occurring.

On 28 April 1996 an alleged lone gunman killed 35 people and wounded 23, leading to a subsequent tightening of Australia's gun laws. The official narrative that emerged out of this tragedy resembles that created for those shootings in the USA where allegedly lone gunmen committed multiple

murders, and conspiracy theorists have a field day.

This is because basic forensic procedures are usually suspended, in the Port Arthur case there were no autopsy reports, no collecting of evidence such as finger prints on objects allegedly touched by the murderer, and intellectually impaired Martin Bryant only confessed to the deed after being subjected to massive prosecutorial pressure – and so after the guilty plea there was no trial. A Vietnam veteran advised me that even the best marksman alone could not have head-shot that many individuals.

Also of interest is that during the weekend of 27-28 April 1996 there was also a medical conference being held in Hobart and so doctors were at the ready to attend to victims of the massacre.

I am predicting something – and I do this in the spirit of [Captain Eric May](#) whose exposure of possible false flag operations emerging out of practice drills was foiled many a time because he used the Internet to alert fellow Americans about it. Although I hesitate to get into this game I know that Australia's political makers and shakers, when the economic downturn crunches Australia's people, will need another Port Arthur – and The Alfred Hospital in Melbourne may well be the centre for treating any resulting casualties, just as the Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center became the centre for the Boston bombings. Both hospitals will have Jews in place that will toe the line and follow orthodox version of events, much like [Jon Faine](#) exposed his allegiance while rudely attacking a questioner, Kevin Bracken, whom Faine labelled as belonging to the 'lunatic fringe'. The Jewish thrust into the main fabric of Australian society has also become frenzied and

resistance is growing, especially with the looming economic downturn when individuals are looking for reasons why an otherwise wealthy nation such as Australia should have anyone at the poverty level. The compulsory 'Holocaust' education requirement in New South Wales schools, the granting of an honorary citizenship to a man who 'saved Jews' and the attempt to tighten the racial discrimination laws by Australia's second Jewish Attorney-General, [Mark Dreyfus](#), in order to protect the official Holocaust narrative that is not to be questioned, are just current examples of our society becoming ethnically Judaicised.

CONCLUSION and back to basic facts

Professor James Petras is renowned for his insightful comments and although I do not share his 'class-thinking' dialectic, what he has to say about the Boston bombings clarifies what consequences flow from this latest 'insider job' for Americans and for the world generally.

How the Boston Bombings May Change the World for the Worse!
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The relation between the suspected Boston Marathon bombers and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) and the Boston Police (BP) is a point of contention and controversy.

The FBI, at first, claimed no knowledge of the bombing suspects but later was forced to admit having received at least two sets of intelligence reports, one from Russian officials and another from the CIA, identifying one of the suspected bombers, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, as a potential security threat -linked to a Chechen terrorist organization. Testimony from

Tsarnaev's mother and father indicates that the FBI was active in following, harassing and interrogating the suspect before the bombing. Despite general directives from the US Departments of Justice and Homeland Security mandating US security to aggressively pursue 'Islamist terrorists', the FBI claims to have made no effort to follow-up on the Russian and CIA security alerts, especially after Tamerlan Tsarnaev returned from Russian state of Dagestan last year where he allegedly met six times with a known Chechen terrorist, Gadzhimurad Dolgatov, in a fundamentalist Salafi mosque. The official government and corporate media versions claim the FBI may have 'over-looked' the security risk posed by Tsarnaev. Congressional critics argue that the FBI was 'negligent' in following up leads provided by the Russians and the CIA. A more likely explanation is that the FBI was actively engaged with Tsarnaev and deliberately encouraged the conspiracy for self-serving purposes.

The most benign hypothesis is that the FBI was using Tsarnaev as a means of infiltrating and securing intelligence on other possible 'terrorists'. A more plausible hypothesis is that the Boston office of the FBI had set the pair of brothers up for a sting operation in order to enhance their anti-terrorist credentials - and that the 'operation' got out of hand - with Tamarlan having his own agenda. The most likely hypothesis is that the FBI facilitated the bombing in order to revive the flagging fortunes of the 'war on terror' foisted on a war-weary and economically depressed American public.

The FBI in Boston has a long and notorious history of working with and protecting certain leaders of organized crime in return for information about targeted rivals: The most notorious example is the FBI's 20-year 'partnership' with one of Boston's most feared gangland

killers, James 'Whitey' Bulger, where the mobster was provided with protection and collaboration in return for his information about a rival crime family and other competitors. In 2012, Bulger was finally indicted for 19 murders mostly committed under FBI 'protection' - although one of his closest mob-partners claims he murdered 40 people in his lifetime. The 'Boston Bombings' served as a detonator to mobilize the entire US security apparatus; it has led to the suspension of constitutional guarantees. It has been accompanied by an intense mass media campaign glorifying police state operations and the imposition of virtual martial law in the Boston metropolitan area of over 4.5 million inhabitants. The military police operation and media campaign aroused fear and terror among the public. Instant psychodrama produced mass worship of the 'heroic' police: they were portrayed as having saved the public from unknown numbers of armed terrorists lurking in their neighborhoods. The police, the FBI and the entire Security Apparatus - were repeatedly 'honored' at public spectacles, sports and civic events, lauded as 'guardians' and 'saviors'. The sordid role of FBI in organizing entrapment operations was never mentioned. The hundreds of billions wasted in futile overseas 'wars against terror' went down the memory hole. The opposition to Washington's cuts in social programs was diverted almost overnight to support new funding for US military intervention in Syria and North Korea, a greater arms build-up in Israel and domestic security.

The 'Boston Bombings' coincided with the White House dictating a new round of domestic police state measures and launching a series of aggressive military moves in Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. The Pentagon has organized its biggest and most threatening air, sea and land military exercises right

on the borders of North Korea. The White House has encouraged and promoted Japan's belligerent military posture toward China regarding disputed islands in the South China Sea. Secretary of State Kerry has increased military aid to the Syrian terrorists by at least \$130 million and dispatched hundreds of Special Forces to Jordan to train the jihadi-mercenaries against the Syrian government. The White House concocted charges that Damascus deployed chemical weapons against the rebels to justify direct US military intervention in Syria. Closer to home, the White House has given unconditional support to the violent Venezuelan opposition's post-election campaign designed to provoke a civil war- while refusing to recognize the internationally certified election victory of President Maduro.

It is very clear the Obama regime wants to turn the clock back a decade to recreate the terrible political climate of 2001 - 02. He seeks to fabricate a sense of an imminent terrorist threat based on the 'Boston Bombings' in order to re-launch another global military campaign. Instead of Iraq - the 'threat' is now Syria, Iran and Lebanon. Today, the threat is North Korea - tomorrow it could be China. Today, it is Venezuela - next it could be Argentina, Bolivia and Ecuador ...and the entire edifice of Latin American regional integration. The civilian casualties and deaths resulting from the 'Boston Bombings', linked to the US backing and sheltering of Chechen terrorists, are a small price for Washington to pay if it results in escalating global wars and greater impunity for the National Police State.

Re-launching a new and more virulent version of militarized global empire building is of the highest priority. The targeted countries have global significance: Venezuela and Iran are oil producing giants, the backbone of OPEC and adversaries of Israel. China is the second biggest economy in the world and the principle challenger to US economic dominance. Cowering and confusing millions of downwardly mobile Americans weakens the principle domestic obstacle to bigger and more comprehensive cuts in social programs in order to finance global wars.

Indeed, the 'Boston Bombings' have larger political and economic consequences; they set the stage for a new round of wars abroad and regressive (and repressive) changes at home.

The Kossmann Story in headlines and pics

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Top surgeon stood down after inquiry

Richard Baker and Nick McKenzie, November 28, 2007



Thomas Kossmann: suspended on full pay. Photo: Angela Wylie

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Surgeon's patients can't believe claims

Grant McArthur, Herald Sun, November 30, 2007 12:00AM



Medical marvel: Prof Thomas Kossmann and Jason McCartney. Source: Herald Sun

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Thomas Kossmann sues to clear name

Geoff Wilkinson, **Herald Sun**, December 11, 2007 12:00AM



Medicine man: Thomas Kossmann. Source: Herald Sun

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Final report on Alfred chief stalled

Richard Baker and Nick McKenzie, January 23, 2008



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Surgeon Thomas Kossmann wins backing

Geoff Wilkinson, **Herald Sun**, April 09, 2008 12:00AM



Well-trained: Prof Thomas Kossmann is highly regarded by his former employer. Source: Herald Sun
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A thousand cuts

Alfred defends handling of Kossmann complaints

Lucy Battersby, April 18, 2008 - 4:39PM



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Alfred probe says Thomas Kossmann lied about skills

CONTROVERSIAL surgeon Professor Thomas Kossmann put patients' lives at risk, a panel of his peers has found.

Grant McArthur and Geoff Wilkinson, *Herald Sun*, May 22, 2008

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A thousand cuts

Julie-Anne Davies, [The Australian](#), August 16, 2008 12:00AM



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Kossmann to continue practising

Richard Baker, Nick McKenzie, August 28, 2008



Professor Thomas Kossmann. Photo: Craig Abraham

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Doctor 'harvested' insured patients to rort public funds

Richard Baker and Nick McKenzie, October 30, 2008



Thomas Kossmann was found to have put personal gain ahead of public duty. Photo: Neil Newitt

<http://www.theage.com.au/national/investigations/doctor-harvested-insured-patients-to-rort-public-funds-20081029-5bqk.html#ixzz2Rddaeigg>

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Accused top surgeon Thomas Kossmann cleared by police

Geoff Wilkinson, *Herald Sun* | December 03, 2009 12:00AM



PROFESSOR THOMAS KOSSMAN IN MELBOURNE. PICTURE: JAY TOWN HERALD SUN

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Thomas Kossmann forced overseas to get work

Geoff Wilkinson, *Herald Sun*, August 19, 2010 9:07PM



CONTROVERSIAL trauma surgeon Thomas Kossmann has been forced to leave the country to restore his battered reputation.

Dr Kossmann flew to East Timor on Thursday for a short-term posting with

the Australian Defence Force at a hospital in Dili.

He has also been engaged as a consultant at a leading hospital in Belgium, where he will teach and perform surgery several times a year.

The German-born surgeon has been forced overseas since a campaign to discredit him cost him his job as The Alfred hospital's director of trauma. Once one of the country's busiest surgeons, he has struggled to find

suitable work in Australia despite being cleared of all allegations.

Police, the Australian Tax Office, the Transport Accident Commission, WorkSafe, the Medical Practitioners Board and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons have all found he has no case to answer.

Dr Kossman was accused by other surgeons and the state ombudsman of rorting the TAC by using fraudulent billing practices and performing dangerous and unnecessary surgery.

The ombudsman, George Brouwer, alleged Dr Kossman had "harvested" insured patients to maximise his income from the TAC, billed for procedures he never performed and engaged in harmful, flawed and unnecessary surgery.

Dr Kossman would not discuss his plans when approached by the Herald Sun at Melbourne Airport yesterday.

He said his lawyers had advised him to make no comment until his legal action against The Alfred had been resolved.

Dr Kossman sued the hospital's operator, Bayside Health, for \$30 million over claims he was unlawfully dismissed and defamed.

The Alfred's counter-claim said it was owed several hundred thousand dollars in fees Dr Kossman claimed from the TAC and WorkSafe but failed to pay to the hospital under an income sharing deal.

Dr Kossman's posting to a civilian hospital in Dili will last only a week.

He will graduate from Melbourne University next week as a Master of Health and Medical Law. One of the subjects in the graduate course is advanced civil litigation.

At Antwerp's University Hospital, Dr Kossman will teach neurosurgeons the same "halo" head brace technique of minimally invasive spinal reconstruction that was heavily criticised by the ombudsman.

AMA chief Jane Stephens said Dr Kossman was denied the chance to defend himself over claims made by the ombudsman "behind the cloak of parliamentary privilege".

She said the ombudsman's allegations had damaged Dr Kossman's reputation. She said the AMA was pleased with government plans to downgrade the Ombudsman's powers and demand greater procedural fairness as part of its

review of integrity and anti-corruption systems.

Dr Kossman, started work as director of trauma at the Alfred in 2001.

A peer review panel was set up in 2007 to investigate complaints about his clinical conduct and billing practices.

Dr Kossman was suspended on full pay in November, 2007, and resigned from the Alfred in April, 2008.

Comments

Disgusted by the Alfred

Posted at 11:19 PM August 19, 2010

This is Melbourne's and Australia's loss. Shame on you! Good luck Dr Kossman.

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brian wood of sunbury

Posted at 11:30 PM August 19, 2010

SEEN ALL THIS GOVT METHOD OF REPRISALS, ITS CRIMINAL, BUT GOVERNMENTS ESCAPE IT ALL, SAW ALSO BACK THEN THE OMBUDSMAN DEPT ALSO PROTECTED GOVT IN MY ISSUE ALSO. WE NEED TO SOMEHOW ENSURE WE GET WAYS TO PROSECUTE CORRUPT GOVERNMENTS AND STATE DEPARTMENTS, KOSSMANN WAS A TOP TRAUMA SURGEON, PEOPLE DONT REALISE TRAUMA SURGEONS ARE OUR BEST, THEY DEAL WITH EVERYTHING AND WITH NO NOTICE.

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Anti Mobbing

Posted at 12:35 AM August 20, 2010

Welcome to the poisonous world of workplace bullying! Just be grateful you were not working at a university.

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ROY COOPER of CAULFIELD

Posted at 12:47 AM August 20, 2010

good luck

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HarlequinBeetle

Posted at 7:09 AM August 20, 2010

Goodness, tarred and feathered before evidence to the contrary. A doctor of this calibre forced to leave Australia is just ludicrous - even more so when Australia has a shortage of specialist doctors. Wishing you well Doc.

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Fed up with not enough Doctors. of Vic

Posted at 7:54 AM August 20, 2010

All Doctors should be checked out. At clinics, you can't get a Prescription unless you see the Doctor. I am talking about prescriptions for on-going problems like Blood pressure medication taken on a daily basis. Some Doctors

will do it for a fee of \$5. Most won't so, it costs the Government a consultation fee which is high. This man was proved to do nothing wrong. No wonder we have a shortage of good Doctors. Good luck Doctor Gossman.

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Gill of Vic

Posted at 7:55 AM August 20, 2010

The surgeons who have been so jealous of Kossman should be sacked from the Alfred Hospital, what a loss to Australian Medicine that this man has to go overseas. I have lost all respect for the Alfred Hospital.

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RC

Posted at 7:56 AM August 20, 2010

this will be our loss-brumby you are a weak little person for not stepping in to defend this great man

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rudolf klima of Melbourne

Posted at 7:59 AM August 20, 2010

we lost a very good Dr.and all because of a big mouth George Brouwer,who by the way,is or was a no good ombudsman at his best.

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Jo Jo of Melbourne

Posted at 8:01 AM August 20, 2010

Shame on the people that brought him down!! I think they owe him a very big sorry! Prof Kossmann operated on myself and if it wasn't for him I probably couldn't move my hand again after being in a car accident, he is a great person and most of all a very good doctor compared to others that I come across in my experience whilst being under tac. Hopefully all work's out for you Prof Kossmann all the best.

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Juliette of Melbourne

Posted at 8:23 AM August 20, 2010

Such a shame! A great man with so much talent having his life turned upside down by a minority who are selfish and insecure. To see him continue to bring good to other people's lives speaks volumes of his character. What a sad loss.

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Dave Ellis

Posted at 8:28 AM August 20, 2010

This Brilliant surgeon saved my daughter's life during a 10 hr operation now when the Alfred asks for money they get swiftly told why not.

... so, keep an eye out for any suspicious official practice drills by security and social services in and around Melbourne ...
